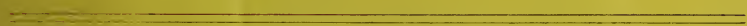


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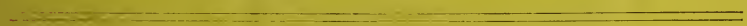


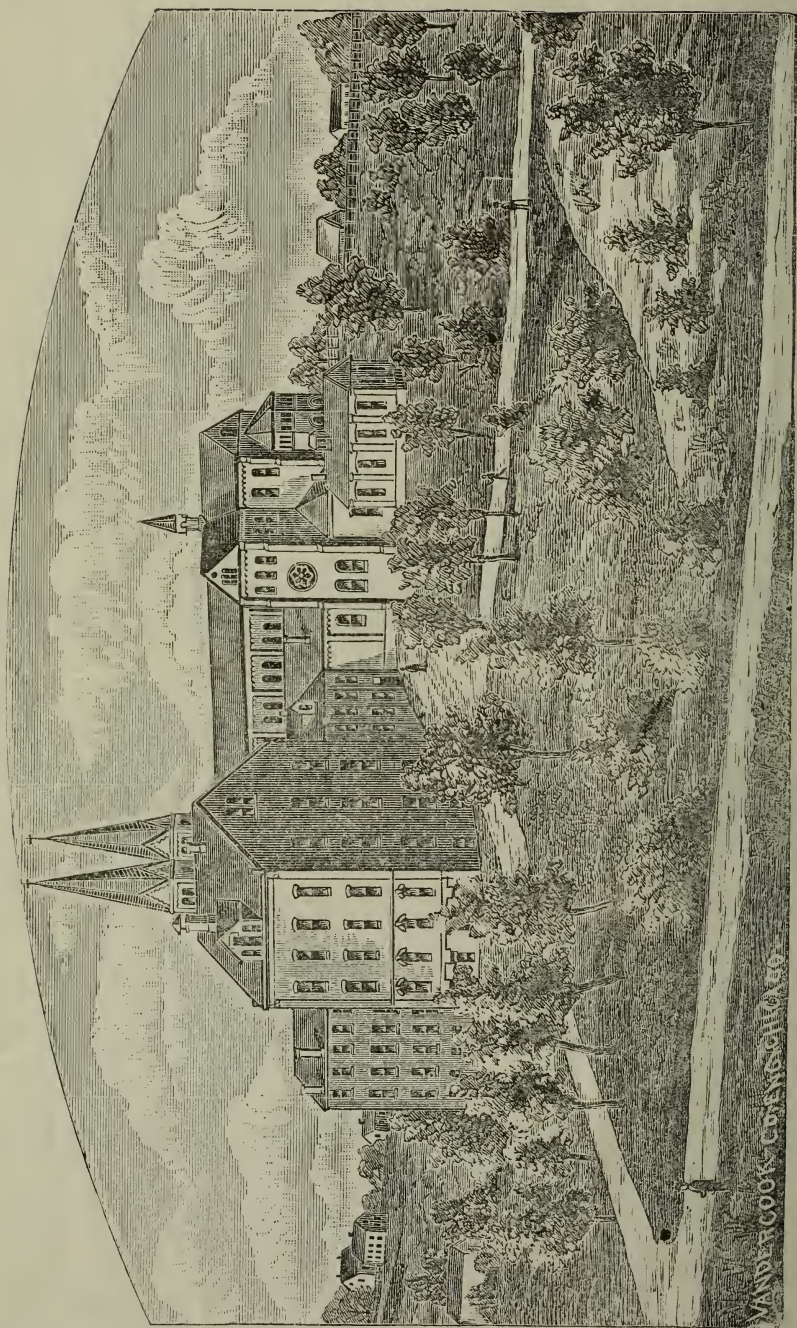
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ATCHISON, - - KANSAS.





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—OF—

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—OF—

SAINT BENEDICT'S COLLEGE, ATCHISON, KANSAS.

This institution, conducted by the Benedictine Fathers, was founded by Rev. Augustine Wirth, O. S. B., in the year 1859. It was incorporated under the laws of the State of Kansas, empowering it to confer academical honors.

The location of the College is delightful and healthy, commanding a magnificent view of the Missouri River and the surrounding country. The buildings are large and commodious. The grounds are extensive, and at all seasons afford ample facilities for outdoor amusement and exercise.

Owing to the perfect railroad system of Atchison, the College is readily accessible from all the surrounding States and the Territories.

The object of this institution is to impart to young men a thorough moral and mental training, so as to fit them for any position in life.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

The plan of instruction embraces two regular and distinct courses,—the Classical and the Commercial.

THE CLASSICAL COURSE is designed to impart a thorough knowledge of the English, the Latin, and the Greek language; of Mental and Moral Philosophy; of Pure and Mixed Mathematics; and of the Physical Sciences. It is completed in six years.

THE COMMERCIAL COURSE is designed to impart a thorough commercial, or business education. It embraces English Grammar, Composition, Elocution, Commercial Law, Book-keeping, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Geography, History, and Penmanship, and is completed in three years.

COURSE OF STUDIES FOR THE THE CLASSICAL DEPARTMENT.

FIRST YEAR.—*Grammar.*

Latin Grammar, Hist. Sacra, English Grammar, Latin and English exercises, Orthography, Bible History, Geography of North and South America, Arithmetic, and Penmanship.

SECOND YEAR.—*Syntax.*

Latin Grammar (Syntax), Cæsar, Viri Romæ, English Grammar, Punctuation, Elocution, Latin and English exercises, Arithmetic, History of the United States, Geography of Europe, and Penmanship.

THIRD YEAR.—*Humanities.*

Latin Grammar (Syntax continued and Prosody), Nepos's Lives, Ovid, Greek Grammar, Latin, Greek, and English exercises, Algebra, Ancient History, and Geography.

FOURTH YEAR.—*Poetry.*

Latin Grammar (Syntax and Prosody reviewed), Versification, Livy, Virgil, Horace's Odes, Greek Grammar (Syntax and Prosody), Xenophon's Anabasis, Homer, exercises in Latin and Greek, English Composition and Literature, Geometry, Algebra, Mediæval History, and Geography.

FIFTH YEAR.—*Rhetoric.*

Latin Grammar (Syntax Ornata), Precepts of Rhetoric, Oratorical Composition, Debates, Cicero's and Demosthene's Orations, Horace's Epistles and Satires, Sophocles's Tragedies, Algebra continued, Trigonometry, and Modern History.

SIXTH YEAR.—*Philosophy.*

Logic, Metaphysics, Ethics, History of Philosophy, a cursory reading of Cicero's philosophical works, Differential Calculus, Natural Philosophy, and Chemistry.

COURSE OF STUDIES FOR THE COMMERCIAL COURSE.

FIRST YEAR.

English Grammar, Composition, Reading and Spelling, United States History, Practical Arithmetic, Penmanship, and Geography of the United States.

SECOND YEAR.

English Grammar, Composition, Elocution, Modern History, Practical Arithmetic completed, Book-keeping, and Commercial Law.

THIRD YEAR.

English Grammar completed, Composition, Rhetoric, Literature, Ancient History, Higher Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Book-keeping, and Commercial Law.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

There is, besides, a Preparatory Department for younger students, in which they are carefully taught Spelling, Reading, Writing, English Grammar, Geography, History, and Arithmetic, so as to prepare them for the Classical or the Commercial Course of the College.

TEXT BOOKS.

Latin.—Grammar, Zumpt's.

" Prose Composition, Arnold's.

Greek.—Grammar, Kuehner's.

Catechism.—Butler's and Deharbe's.

English German.—Worman's.

German.—Grammar, Kleine Schulgrammatik, and Weigh.

" Rhetoric, Schleiniger's.

" Readers, Lesebuecher fuer die deutschen Kath. Schulen.

Geography.—Mitchell's.

History.—United States, Hassard's.

" Sacred, Gilmour's.

" Profane, Fredet's.

Literature.—Jenkin's.

English.—Grammar, Quackenbos's and Whitney's.

“ Composition, “ “ Hart's.

“ Readers, Y. C. Series.

“ Spellers, Saunder's and Farrel's.

“ Rhetoric, Quackenbos's and Blair's.

Penmanship.—Spencer's.

Arithmetic.—Robinson's.

Algebra.—Olney's.

Geometry.— “

Nat. Phil.—Quackenbos's and Olmstead's.

Chemistry.—Silliman's.

Book-Keeping.—Smith's National Accountant.

Commercial Law.—Parson's.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

The Academical Year consists of two sessions of five months each,—the first beginning on the first Tuesday of September, and ending on the first of February; the second beginning on the first of February, and ending the last week of June. An examination of one week's duration is held at the end of each session.

Students are not permitted to visit home at any time during a term, except for urgent reasons.

No one is allowed to leave the precincts of the College, except in company with a Prefect.

All letters, papers, books, etc., sent or received by students, are subject to the inspection of the President or his substitute.

The use of Tobacco is positively prohibited.

Violations of the established discipline of the College are suppressed in a mild but effective manner. Should any student prove refractory or immoral, in spite of all efforts to correct him, he will be dismissed.

When a student is admitted, he is examined by the Board of Examiners, and assigned to the class for which his acquirements qualify him.

Wearing Apparel.—Every student must be provided with three suits of clothes, six shirts and three flannel shirts, eight pair of socks, six pocket handkerchiefs, three pair of shoes or

boots, two pair of slippers, one pair of swimming drawers, two cotton clothes bags, four napkins and towels, and all articles necessary for toilet. Linen must be marked with the name in full.

DAY-SCHOLARS.

As the desired progress of day-scholars greatly depends on their regular attendance at class and their private studies at home, they should never be kept from school except for very grave reasons; and their private studies, to which from two to three hours ought to be devoted every evening, should be watched over with great care. On having been absent or coming too late they are invariably required to bring a note signed by parent or guardian explaining cause of absence or tardiness.

DEGREES.

The degree of A. B. is conferred on such students as have completed the Classical Course and have passed a satisfactory examination. The candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Arts must undergo an examination in Rational and Natural Philosophy, and Chemistry, and must be well acquainted with Latin, Greek, German or French, and Mathematics. He is also required to write an essay on a literary or scientific subject, a copy of which must be left at the College. If he remains in College and pursues the higher branches of Rational and Natural Philosophy, or if he graduates in any learned profession after completing the above course of collegiate studies, he may receive the degree of Master of Arts.

Students passing a satisfactory examination in all the branches prescribed in the Commercial Course, may receive the title of Master of Accounts.

TERMS.

BOARDERS.

Entrance fee, (to be paid only once,) - - -	\$ 5 00
Board, lodging, and tuition per session of five months, -	90 00
Washing, and mending of linen, per session, - - -	7 50
Use of Circulating Library, per session, - - -	1 50
Doctor's fees and medicines at Physician's charges.	

DAY SCHOLARS.

Entrance fee, (to be paid only once,) - - -	\$ 5 00
Tuition, per session, - - - - -	30 00

EXTRA CHARGES.

Natural Philosophy and Chemistry, per session, - - -	\$10 00
Telegraphy, per session, - - - - -	10 00
Phonography, per session, - - - - -	10 00
French language, per session, - - - - -	15 00
Drawing, per session, - - - - -	10 00
Instructions on Piano, per session, - - - - -	16 00
Use of Piano, per session, - - - - -	5 00
Instructions on Violin, per session, - - - - -	16 00
“ “ Brass Instruments, per session - - -	10 00
Vacation, if spent at College, - - - - -	40 00

Payments to be made, per session of five months, in advance. Those not complying with this rule, and deferring payment for two months from the beginning of the session, will be charged ten per cent. extra.

In case a student leaves the College before the expiration of a session, no deduction is made, except his leaving is caused by continued sickness or dismissal; nor will any deduction be made from the regular charges in the case of such as enter after a session has begun.

No advances are made by the Institution for clothing, books, or other wants of the students; to meet such incidental expenses, a sufficient sum must be deposited with the Treasurer.

OFFICERS AND FACULTY

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Syntax,

Professor of Book-keeping and Mathematics.

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Professor of German and Latin.

REV. RAYMUND DANIEL, O. S. B.,

Professor of German and Music.

REV. ALBERT ROBRECHT, O. S. B.,

Poetry,

Professor of Music.

REV. WINFRIED SCHMIDT, O. S. B.,

Grammar,

Professor of Telegraphy.

REV. JOHN STÆDER, O. S. B.,

Professor of Penmanship.

REV. MATTHEW BRADLEY, O. S. B.,

Preparatory,

Prefect of Discipline.

J. M. LINLEY, M. D.,

Attending Physician.

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SODALITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

The object of this Sodality is the cultivation of a religious spirit among its members, and the practice of devotion toward the Blessed Virgin Mary.

OFFICERS.

REV. PETER KASSENS, O. S. B.,	-	-	-	-	<i>Director.</i>
WILLIBRORD MERGEN,	-	-	-	-	<i>Prefect.</i>
BENEDICT BALL,	-	-	-	-	<i>First Assistant.</i>
DENNIS MURPHY,	-	-	-	-	<i>Second " "</i>
FRANCIS A. BROGAN,	-	-	-	-	<i>First Consultor.</i>
COLUMBAN MEANY,	-	-	-	-	<i>Second " "</i>
FRANCIS BROGAN,	-	-	-	-	<i>Secretary.</i>

PHILOMATIC SOCIETY.

The object of this Society is to afford students of the more advanced classes practical exercises in Elocution and Dialectics.

OFFICERS.

REV. PETER KASSENS, O. S. B.,	-	-	-	-	<i>President.</i>
BEDE DURHAM,	-	-	-	-	<i>Vice President.</i>
FRANCIS A. BROGAN,	-	-	-	-	<i>Secretary.</i>
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CATALOGUE OF STUDENTS.

FROM SEPTEMBER, 1878, TO JULY, 1878.

Aaron, Francis,	Kickapoo, Kansas.
Ball, Benedict,	Wathena, "
Baker, Henry,	Atchison Co., "
Bittner, Julius,	Atchison, "
Bradley, Charles E.,	Stonington, Illinois.
Bradley, Frank,	Stonington, "
Brogan, Francis A.,	Hartford, Kansas.
Brown, Charles,	Atchison, "
Byram, William,	Atchison, "
Considine, John E.,	Atchison, "
Costello, John,	Atchison, "
Culver, Abraham L.,	Atchison Co., "
Culver, Frank L.,	Rushville, Missouri.
Dee, Joseph,	Lawrence, Kansas.
Dilgert, Martin,	Atchison, "
Doran, Patrick,	Mount Olivet, "
Durham, Bede,	Indianapolis, Indiana.
Finney, Charles C.,	Atchison, Kansas
Fitzgerald, Timothy,	Holden, Missouri.
Flick, James,	Carrolltown, Pennsylvania.
Flynn, Bernard F.,	Mount Pleasant Kansas.
Forbriger, Emil,	Atchison, Kansas.
Forbriger, Robert,	Atchison, "
Ford, William,	Rochester, Missouri.
Gallagher, Hugh,	Council Bluffs, Iowa.
Green, Francis P.,	Eden, Kansas.
Guenther, John,	Weston, Missouri.
Hekelnkæmper, William,	Atchison, Kansas.
Hassler, Maurus,	Atchison, "
Hayes, Patrick,	Atchison Co., "
Healy, Thomas,	Leavenworth, "
Heinz, John B.,	Chicago, Illinois.
Hess, Nicholas F.,	Normanville, Kansas.
Hoheisel, Henry,	Leavenworth, Kansas.
Ibison, John,	Macon, Illinois.
Kaffer, William R.,	Eldon, Iowa.
Kassens, John C.,	Vincennes, Indiana.
Kathrens, William E.,	Atchison, Kansas.
Konz, John J.,	Greeley, "
Kuhn, Gustave,	Atchison, "
Luth, Theodore,	Atchison, "
Mainee, John,	Holden, Missouri.
M'Greevey, James T.,	Mount Pleasant, Kansas.
Meany, Columban,	Osceola, Iowa.
Mergen, Willibrord,	Pittsburg, Kansas.

Mulconnery, John S.,	Neosho Rapids, Kansas.
Murphy, Dennis,	Atchison, Kansas.
Ostertag, Albert,	Atchison, "
Penning, Jacob J.,	Mount Pleasant, Kansas.
Philipp, Charles,	Atchison, Kansas.
Rank, Suitbert,	Severance, "
Raterman, Charles,	Atchison, "
Ratérman, William,	Atchison, "
Regan, John C.,	Jewell Centre, Kansas.
Roach, John,	Blackstone, Massachusetts.
Schorter, Joseph,	Wyandotte, Kansas.
Schulenberg, Joseph,	Falls City, Nebraska.
Schuri, Ernst,	Atchison, Kansas.
Seitz, Richard F.,	Atchison, "
Sheehy, Anselm,	Atchison, "
Sheehy, Stephen,	Atchison, "
Stindel, Aloysius,	Atchison, "
Sullivan, James,	Afton, Iowa.
Sullivan, Jno.	Afton, Iowa.
Sutter, Edward R.,	Atchison, Kansas.
Talbott, John R.,	Atchison, "
Truemper, Charles,	Helena, Arkansas.
Ulbrich, John,	Nebraska City, Nebraska.
Vedder, Martin A.,	Pawnee City, Nebraska.
Vogel, Julius J.,	Olean, Nebraska.
Vonhoene, Theodore J.,	Covington, Kentucky.
Ward, Hugh J.,	Larkin, Kansas.
Weinmann, Louis,	Atchison, Kansas.
Wickham, Bernard,	Council Bluffs, Iowa.
Wirth, John,	Nebraska City, Nebraska.
Wittmann, Martin,	Farmersville, Wisconsin.
Woeber, Felix,	Leavenworth, Kansas.

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APPLICATION.

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"	Anselm Sheehy.	"	Chas. Truemper.
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"	James Flick.	"	Henry Becker.
"	Charles Bradley	"	Willie Raterman.

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"	Bede Durham.	"	Chas. Truemper.
"	Maurus Hassler.	"	John Ibison.
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<i>Distinguished,</i>	Francis Bradley.	"	L. Weinmann.
"	Joseph Dee.	"	Richard Seitz.
"	John Heinz.	"	Eddie Sutter.

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<i>Premium,</i>	L. Weinmann.	<i>Distinguished,</i>	Francis Bradley.
<i>Distinguished,</i>	Julius Vogel.	"	Joseph Dee.
"	Francis Green.	"	John Heinz.
"	Francis Aaron.	"	Willie Kaffer.
		"	C. C. Finney.

ORDER AND NEATNESS.

<i>Premium,</i>	Julius Vogel.	<i>Distinguished,</i>	Nicholas Hess.
<i>Distinguished,</i>	James Sullivan.	"	John Mainee.
"	Francis Aaron.	"	John Sullivan.
"	Francis Bradley.	"	Willie Kaffer.
"	Willie Byram.	"	Eddie Sutter.
"	Francis Green.	"	C. C. Finney.
		"	L. Weinmann.

CATECHISM.

PREPARATORY.

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FIRST CLASS.

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<i>Distinguished,</i>	John Heinz.	"	Henry Becker.
"	John Regan.	"	Hugh J. Ward.
"	John Kassens.	"	John Ulbrich.
"	John Mainee.	"	Chas Truemper.
		"	Felix Woeber.

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SECOND CLASS.

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Premium, Benedict Ball. *Distinguished,* W. Mergen.

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Distinguished, Bede Durham. " John Costello.
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SECOND CLASS.

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" Benedict Ball.

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Distinguished, Dennis Murphy.

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"	Julius Vogel.	"	Nicholas Hess.
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<i>Distinguished,</i>	Francis Green.	"	James Sullivan.
"	Francis Bradley.	"	Nicholas Hess.
"	Willie Byram.		

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<i>Premium,</i>	Louis Weinmann.	<i>Distinguished,</i>	Chas. Truemper.
<i>Ex aequo,</i>	Martin Dilgert.	"	Francis Culver.
<i>Distinguished,</i>	Gustave Kuhn.	"	John Mainee.

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<i>Premium,</i>	Francis Aaron.	<i>Distinguished,</i>	Willie Raterman.
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<i>Distinguished,</i>	John Heinz.	"	John Roach.
"	John Regan.	"	B. Wickham.
"	Maurus Hassler.	"	John Ulbrich.

GERMAN.

PREPARATORY.

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No Premium.

SECOND CLASS.—(English-German.)

<i>Premium,</i>	F. A. Brogan.
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THIRD CLASS.

Premium, Benedict Ball. *Distinguished,* Anselm Sheehy.
Distinguished, Charles Truemper. “ John Kassens.

FOURTH CLASS.

Premium, Maurus Hassler.

ARITHMETIC.

PREPARATORY.

Premium, Francis Green. *Distinguished,* Julius Vogel.
" Nicholas Hess.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, Francis Culver. *Distinguished*, John Kassens.
Distinguished, Louis Weinmann. “ Gustave Kuhn.

SECOND CLASS.

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“ John Costello.	“ Jas. McGreevey.

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“ John Mainee.	

U. S. HISTORY.

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SECOND CLASS.

<i>Premium</i> , Francis Aaron.	<i>Distinguished</i> , John Kassens.
<i>Distinguished</i> , Louis Weinmann.	“ C. Truemper.
“ Willie Ford.	“ John Regan.

PENMANSHIP.

FIRST CLASS.

<i>Premium</i> , Julius Vogel.	<i>Distinguished</i> , Francis Green.
<i>Distinguished</i> , Willie Byram.	“ John Regan.

SECOND CLASS.

<i>Premium</i> , Felix Wœber.	<i>Distinguished</i> , C. Truemper.
<i>Distinguished</i> , John Kassens.	“ L. Weinmann.
“ Francis Aaron.	

 GERMAN PENMANSHIP.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, Julius Vogel. *Distinguished,* Alois Stindel.
Distinguished, Francis Green. " F. Bradley.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, Felix Wœber. *Distinguished,* Francis Aaron.
Distinguished, John Kassens. " L. Weinmann.

 PIANO.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, Francis A. Brogan. *Distinguished,* Nicholas Hess

SECOND CLASS.

Distinguished, John Heinz. *Distinguished,* Willie Ford.

THIRD CLASS.

Premium, Anselm Sheehy. *Distinguished,* W. Mergen.

 ORGAN.

Premium, Willibrord Mergen.

 VIOLIN.

Premium, Francis Green.

 PREMIUM—For five or more distinctions:

John Regan,	John Costello,
Charles Truemper,	Bede Durham,
Bernard Wickham,	Nicholas Hess,
James Sullivan.	

NOTES AND CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS FOR 1878-1879.

The College opened this year under auspices as favorable as those of the preceding year. Little inconvenience was experienced from tardy or late arrivals.

Sept. 3. and 4. were devoted to the examination of new applicants, and of those whose advancement to higher classes had been conditioned by a second examination.

September 5th, a Solemn High Mass was celebrated, assisted at by both Professors and Students, to invoke Heaven's blessing on the work about to be begun; after which the regular class exercises were proceeded with.

September 8th, the President read the rules of the Institution to the assembled students, in the presence of the Professors.

October 13th, the students entered on their annual three days' retreat under the direction of the Prior of the Abbey.

November 4th, the new addition to the College building, the completion of which had been delayed by unfavorable weather, was to-day opened for occupation. The building is of brick and stone, 44x56 feet, four stories high on the east front. Each floor is divided longitudinally from north to south by a hall, rooms ranging on both sides. The lower or ground floor is devoted exclusively to culinary purposes. The second floor contains two large dining halls and a telegraph office; the third floor contains recitation rooms, four in number; while the fourth is divided into two large halls, one of which will be set apart for a study hall, and the other for a dormitory. There is, besides, a tier of closets in the south-east portion of the building, running up through three stories. The system of ventilation applied in the construction of these closets was under the supervision of a skillful architect, and is of the most approved and thorough kind. The new building is connected with the older building by a corridor, thus, making the two practically one series.

January 27th.—The semi-annual examination of classes opened to-day and ended on the evening of the 31st. Average time, per diem, given to examination was five hours. The result, though fair, showed some remissness in a few particulars. Three failed entirely, and were put back, while one passed conditionally.

The latter, subsequently, regained his standing, and maintained it creditably to the end.

February 1st.—The second session began to-day.

March 21.—The Feast of St. Benedict, Patron of the Institution. The day was duly observed. The Rt. Rev. Louis M. Fink, D. D., O. S. B., Bishop of Leavenworth, celebrated Solemn Pontifical High Mass, immediately followed by Solemn Pontifical vespers. Many of the Reverend clergy of this and neighboring Dioceses were in attendance.

May 22d.—To-day was observed as May-day. The students and the Professors spent the day at Sugar Lake in fishing, boating and other rural and aquatic sports.

June 17th.—Class exercises ceased at 4:15 P. M., and preparations were made for the commencement examinations, to open on the following day.

June 18th.—Examination began at 8:30 A. M., and continued to 5 P. M.

June 23d.—The results were very good; four failed entirely in the Preparatory Department, while two passed conditionally, one in Mathematics, the other in Latin. The two latter will be submitted to another examination at the end of August. Part of the examination was held in writing. Though the time allotted to the examination of some classes was two hours, the general average for each of the others did not exceed an hour.

June 25th.—The closing exercises were held to-day, the Professors participating, which consisted in the reading of the roll of honor, the distribution of prizes, and several orations. Rev. Boniface Verheyen, O. S. B., gave the address to the students, and Bede Durham delivered the valedictory.

During the year both the Students' and the College Library received a number of valuable additions, some by present, but most by purchase. The works cover the whole field of literature, but the chief additions were in the departments of History and Natural Sciences. The College is under special obligations to the Hon. Nicholas Ford, M. C., of Andrew county, Mo., who has been instrumental in obtaining some valuable publications from the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, D. C.

Several informal volunteer classes were also formed during the Second Session, in the Departments of Botany, Geology, Paleontology, and Entomology. The classes will be continued, but must be conducted in this informal way, separate from the

regular curriculum, till the growing demand for these pursuits shall justify their adoption in the regular course.

The Cabinet of Natural History has also received many additions in the various Departments, and many more are daily expected. The Department of Ornithology, particularly, has received, among others, a case of one hundred and thirty birds, prepared and mounted by a skillful taxidermist. The specimens are of all the orders found in the State. Though valuable in any collection, they are particularly so in ours, as illustrating that Department in Natural History in this section, all of them being specimens of birds found in this State, and with an odd exception having been taken in this county.

The corps of Professors will receive an addition of three for the ensuing year.



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